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**Paul David Borman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Michigan 1962 JD; Yale 1964 LLM  
Began Service: September 2, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Wayne State University (1968-1979); Adjunct Instructor, Law School, University of Michigan (1979-1995)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, United States Commission on Civil Rights (1962-1963); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Michigan - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1964-1965); Special Counsel, Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh (MI), Office of the Mayor, City of Detroit, Michigan (1967-1968); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Wayne, Michigan (1974-1975); Chief Federal Defender, Legal Aid and Defender Association (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Vice President, House Counsel and Member of the Board, Borman Food Stores, Inc. (1965-1967); Private Practice (1977-1979)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Timothy Rimer** ..... (313) 234-5120  
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Term Expires: September 2011  
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**George Caram Steeh**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Michigan 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: July 2, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Administrative Assistant, Michigan Senate (1971-1973); First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Genesee, Michigan (1978-1980); Public Administrator, Probate Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1986-1989); Member, Board of Commissioners, County of Macomb, Michigan (1987-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan District Court, District 41-B (1989-1990); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Macomb County (1990-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Neale, Steeh & Hader (1980-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Arab American Bar Association of Michigan; Macomb County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Arthur J. Tarnow**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wayne State 1963 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law, Contract and Sales, School of Law, University of Papua New Guinea (1967-1968); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit Mercy (1970-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Fitzgerald, Michigan Court of Appeals (1967)

**Government:** Chief Deputy Defender, Appeals, Legal Aid and Defenders Association, State of Detroit, Michigan (1969-1970); Foundation Appellate Defender, State of Michigan (1970-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cilluffo and Tarnow (1973); Private Practice (1974-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Michigan State Bar Foundation

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**Victoria A. Roberts**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Michigan 1973 BA; Northeastern 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 11, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Legal Research and Teaching Fellow, Detroit College of Law, Michigan State University (1977-1978)

**Government:** Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals (1976-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney, American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1988-1993); Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1992-1998); Managing Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1995-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

**Chambers of District Judge Victoria A. Roberts continued**

**Staff**  
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**Marianne O. Battani**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Detroit 1966 BA; Detroit Law 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 9, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Common Pleas Court (1981); Judge, 36th District Court (1981-1982); Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court (1982-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Donald E. Gratrix (1972-1974); Attorney, Law Office of Marianne O. Battani (1974-1981)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Eric S. Westenberg** ..... (313) 234-2628  
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**Chambers of District Judge David M. Lawson**

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**David M. Lawson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 4, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan, Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Chambers of District Judge David M. Lawson continued**

**Government:** Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer, County of Oakland, Michigan (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General, County of Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Livingston, Michigan (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lawson & Lawson (1977-1985); Partner, Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, PC (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill PLC (1994-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oakland County Bar Association

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**Sean F. Cox**  
District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney (1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner, Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.C. (1990-1996)

**Staff**

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Michigan 1992 MPH; Wayne State 2000 JD  
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**Thomas L. Ludington**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

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